

TO: Joe Coletti, House Majority Oversight Staff Director
FROM: Jenni Owen, Director, NC Office of Strategic Partnerships
RE: Follow-up information on external funders
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Following is the list of external funders of OSP and a brief explanation of each organization. Information comes from each organization's website.

1. Anonymous Trust - <https://anonymous-trust.org/>

The Anonymous Trust supports rural and underserved communities in eastern North Carolina through grant-making, resource development, and relationship building. This work intersects multiple areas including Education, Health and Human Services, the Arts, the Environment, Historic Preservation and Community Development.

2. Arnold Ventures - <https://www.arnoldventures.org/>

Arnold Ventures, founded by Laura and John Arnold, is a philanthropy dedicated to tackling some of the most pressing problems in the United States. We invest in sustainable change, building it from the ground up based on research, deep thinking, and a strong foundation of evidence.

3. Brady Education Foundation - <http://bradyeducationfoundation.org/>

The Brady Education Foundation seeks to **close the educational opportunity gaps** associated with race, ethnicity, and family income. The Foundation pursues its mission by promoting collaboration among researchers, educators, and other stakeholders via the **funding of research projects and program evaluations** that have the potential of informing private funders and public policy.

4. ChildTrust Foundation - <https://investorsmanagement.com/childtrust-foundation/>

The ChildTrust Foundation invests in early education and literacy efforts with an emphasis on work that strives toward equity for children and families historically underserved by early childhood systems. Through grants for policy and program work, we advocate at both the community and state levels to support systemic change that benefits our youngest and most vulnerable North Carolinians. Our grantmaking goes beyond financial gifts to include collaboration, networking and capacity building to ensure greater success.

5. Columbus Foundation - <https://www.columbusfoundation.org/>

Our Mission: To assist donors and others in strengthening and improving our community for the benefit of all its residents.

Our Promise: To help you help others through the most effective philanthropy possible.

6. The Duke Endowment - <https://www.dukeendowment.org/>

Since 1924, The Duke Endowment has worked to help people and strengthen communities in North Carolina and South Carolina by nurturing children, promoting health, educating minds and enriching spirits. Our work in North Carolina and South Carolina focuses primarily on four program areas (Child & Family Well-Being, Health Care, Higher Education, and Rural Church) and builds off of strong connections with our grantees and community partners.

7. HopeStar Foundation - <https://www.hopestarfoundation.org/>

At the HopeStar Foundation, we focus on the health and development of children and families, with an emphasis on the continuum between preconception to age five. We collaborate with philanthropy, nonprofits, government, and community stakeholders to identify barriers, convene experts, propose innovative solutions, and fund pilot programs to test creative approaches that build on the strengths of families and communities.

8. Pew Charitable Trusts - <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/>

Founded in 1948, The Pew Charitable Trusts uses data to make a difference. Pew addresses the challenges of a changing world by illuminating issues, creating common ground, and advancing ambitious strategies that lead to tangible progress.

Our mission is to: Improve public policy by conducting rigorous analysis, linking diverse interests to pursue common cause, and insisting on tangible results; inform the public by providing useful data that illuminates the issues and trends shaping our world; and invigorate civic life by encouraging democratic participation and strong communities, particularly in our hometown of Philadelphia.

9. Volcker Alliance - <https://www.volckeralliance.org/>

The Volcker Alliance is a nonprofit dedicated to empowering the public sector workforce to solve the challenges facing our nation. Our work supports current and aspiring public servants by strengthening public service education, championing public service values, and providing strategies to help them deliver better results. We build partnerships with government and universities, promote innovation in public service education, and drive research on effective government.